

DEPARTMENT HALTS AUSTIN AND BRIDE

Off for the Orient, Lieutenant Weds In Knoxville.

ORDERED TO STAY AT GOLDEN GATE

Unmarried Officers Preferred For Service In Japan.

Just because he went and got married and the Navy Department heard about it, Lieut. Charles M. Austin, U. S. N., son of Representative E. W. Austin, of Tennessee, will not go to Japan as a student attaché of the American Embassy at Tokyo.

Instead, he will stop off at San Francisco with his bride, who was Miss Margaret McTeer, of Knoxville, Tenn., and report for duty at the naval training station there. The Navy Department does not want married officers as students.

Orders to that effect, which have just been issued by the Navy Department, furnished another chapter in the romantic story of the young naval officer who left the Dolphin at the Washington Navy Yard a little more than a week ago, paid what his parents thought was to be a flying visit to Knoxville, his old home, suddenly got married there and then started for Japan with his bride.

Not long ago the Navy Department decided it would be well to have a few young, unmarried officers go to Japan as attaches of the embassy and study the Japanese language. Lieutenant Austin was one of those chosen.

He was detached from the Dolphin

and told to prepare for a long journey. He told his parents he would like to go via Knoxville to San Francisco, whence he was to have sailed for Japan. Representative and Mrs. Austin, who live at the Burlington, thought it would be a fine scheme for him to say goodbye to his relations and old friends at home.

Young Austin went to Knoxville and wrote a nice, long letter, in which he told his parents all about everything and everybody, but Miss Margaret McTeer. Her name was not even mentioned in the letter.

But five hours after the arrival of the letter last Friday a telegram came from the lieutenant asking if his parents had any objection to his marrying Miss McTeer. If not, wouldn't they please hurry up and come to Knoxville, as the wedding was set for the following Tuesday.

The parental permission and congratulations were wired, and Representative and Mrs. Austin caught the first train for Knoxville. The wedding came off on schedule time and the bride and bridegroom started for San Francisco.

Department Active. Then the Navy Department became active. A conference between the officers of the Bureau of Navigation and officers of the State Department were held. The naval officers informed the State Department that the navy did not care about sending married men to embassies as students. They wanted single men who could study the language of the country they were sent to without having their minds led off by the language of love. Least of all did they want bridegrooms for students. So the necessary formalities were gone through with and Lieutenant Austin's orders were changed.

The record of Lieutenant Austin is not involved in the case. He has done nothing that affects his standing as an officer, a standing that is exceptionally good.

RAILROAD TO ENTER RHODY.

PROVIDENCE, March 18.—That the Grand Trunk railway will obtain its desired entrance into Rhode Island by the consent of the present general assembly is the belief expressed by Chairman Horace N. Hassard of the house committee on corporations.

TO TALK ON WORLD CRUISE.

A lecture on the cruise of the battleship fleet around the world will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the hall at Third and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, under the auspices of Branch No. 4, League of Government Employees, Naval Gun Factory, by W. H. H. Smith, of the Navy Department.

LLOYD-GEORGE ILL, GOES TO BRIGHTON

Friends of English Chancellor Fear He Is Near Nervous Collapse.

LONDON, March 18.—Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George, on the verge of what his friends fear is a physical collapse, left today for Brighton for a six weeks' rest. The chancellor plainly shows the result of the terrific work and worry he has undergone in the last six months.

"I simply need a brief rest," he said, in taking leave of his friends, but the latter are afraid he is oversanguine. The political situation is still so complicated that it is not believed the chancellor will submit to as long a period of inactivity as his condition requires.

KNUD GOING EXPLORING.

COPENHAGEN, March 18.—Knud Rasmussen, the famous Danish explorer, is preparing a new ethnographical expedition to Arctic regions. Starting during this spring, the trip is expected to last three or four years. Its chief aim will be to study the Eskimo population, and if possible, to compile a complete description of the various tribes with a reliable record of their numbers.

LOCAL MENTION.

Holy Week Manuals, 50c. Volgs, 725 7th st. n.w.

Try Murine Eye Remedy For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes.

Gas Ranges, Water Heaters, 616 12th St. C. A. Muddiman & Co., 124 G St.

Caverly's plumbing, 1331 G St. N. W.

Chile Con Carne and Hot Tamales. The Ranch, 507 F st. n.w. Open all midnight.

FIFTY FISHERMEN AFLOAT ON ICE FLOE

Boats Searching for Men Blown to Sea Off Peterhof Coast.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Fifty fishermen are believed to have lost their lives today, when an ice floe off the Peterhof coast, from which the men were sailing, was blown to sea in a heavy gale.

The floe was suddenly separated from the main pack, making it impossible for the fishermen to escape.

Boats are searching for them.

EASY WAY TO ESCAPE.

It recalls Oscar and Adolf's decision, that the best way to have avoided the recent train wrecks would have been to avoid recent trains.—Louisville Herald.

CHARLES F. ROBBINS TO IMPROVE BUILDING

1 Street Property Purchased Will Be Remodeled for Office Purposes.

The Frank T. Rawlings Company (Inc.) reports the sale of 1616 I Street northwest for Morgan G. Heap to Charles F. Robbins.

The improvements consist of a thoroughly modern five-story fireproof brick and stone structure, containing about sixteen rooms and three baths, hot-water heat, and open fireplaces. The owner will remodel to a considerable extent, adding also an elevator, and making the building available for dentists' offices, for which the location and the building are admirably adapted.

The property has an outlook to the northwest over Farragut Park and Connecticut avenue, and is almost opposite the site of the new Army and Navy Club. The deal was made through D. N. Rust, Jr.

CELEBRATION AT Y. M. C. A.

Bennet Springer, magician, was the feature of the entertainment given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night. While not strictly a St. Patrick's celebration, there were many emblems of the Emerald Isle in evidence.

FINALE IS WRITTEN IN POSTAL SCANDAL

Nolle Pross Filed Today By Baker In Fourteen Indictments.

By the nolle pross filed by District Attorney Baker today in fourteen indictments in which appear either the name of George W. Beavers, former superintendent of salaries and allowances, or that of August W. Macheg, former superintendent of the division of free delivery, the final chapter of the postoffice scandals of 1903 was written this morning.

District Attorney Baker told the court that both men had served time on other indictments which grew out of alleged abuses in the purchase of supplies, and that the Government had no wish to further prosecute the men.

GETS A REPRIEVE AT LAST MINUTE

Henry Smith Granted Stay on Eve of Date for Execution.

Henry Smith, the Alexandria colored man, convicted of the murder of Artist Walter F. Schultz, who was to have been executed in the penitentiary at Richmond, this morning, was at the last moment granted a reprieve by Governor Mann until May 12, the date already set for the electrocution of Johnson, Pines, and Dorsey.

The news came as a surprise to Alexandrians as it was thought that inasmuch as the governor had not interfered up to last night Smith would certainly go to the electric chair today. Attorney E. P. Russell was in Richmond all day yesterday pleading with the governor for a commutation of sentence for Smith.



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Easter Cards, Booklets, and Novelties—Main Floor, Eleventh and G Sts.

Ideal Clothing for Boys.

Latest in Fashion and Fabric.

POINTS on fashions, fabrics, and tailoring—topmost ideas from the best man tailors of America, and ideas of our own about sturdiness, first quality and general appearance—these things combined make ours the Ideal Clothing for boys.

The most discriminating parent will appreciate individual features that we have developed to a state of perfection in our clothing.

An Exceptional Value.

Ends of lines we have discontinued. Made of the best medium-weight materials by a clothier that knows his business well—a wide assortment of colorings and designs; sizes 7 to 17. The regular values are \$7.50 to \$11.00. Choice

\$5.00 each.

BLUE SUITS—Of serges, worsteds, chevots and other all-wool fabrics—smooth and rough finished. Carefully chosen standard shades of blue that will wear well and look well as long as they last; no fading. All styles for the little and big boys in all sizes.

\$5.00 to \$13.50 each.

FANCY SUITS—Especially desirable for Easter wear—embracing all the rich fancy colorings the season has produced—some notably handsome, lively designs in grays, self woven stripes, raised and flat. Norfolk, single and double-breasted models; sizes 6 to 17. Note the cut of the new coats.

\$6.00, \$6.50 to \$15.00 each.

COMBINATION SUITS—A suit developed along original ideas of our own. It is made in a very large assortment of handsome fancy patterns in all-wool materials. Single-breasted lined coat; two pairs of knickerbocker trousers with watch pocket and belt straps. Sizes for all ages and figures.

\$6.50 each.

REEFERS—Spring weights, offering an exceptionally versatile range of beautiful fabrics—each one all-wool and lined. Some have collars of self material, others with collars of velvet; mannish pockets and lapels. Meritorious values at

\$3.95 and \$5.00 each.

Continuing to \$10.00, depending upon quality.

Third floor—Tenth street.

Easter Candies and Candy Novelties.

IN addition to our usual complete assortment of High-quality Chocolates and Fancy Candies at 30c, 40c and 60c

the pound, we are now showing

Marshmallow Chickens, Decorated Rabbit Eggs, Decorated Chicken Eggs, Hollow Chocolate Eggs, Cream and Jelly Eggs, in several sizes, Also Egg Filled Baskets and Lavender Mints.

These are all of choice quality and at prices ranging from

1c each and 25c pound, upward.

Special.

We offer Peter's Nut Chocolate, in half-pound portions, at

20c the cake.

Fifth floor, Tenth street.

Easter Toys and Novelties.

COMPLETE in variety of designs and sizes as well as in quality. Interesting, instructive, and entertaining toys and novelties—the favorites of the little folks are here.

Also decorated baskets, filled with fancy colored excelsior.

Rabbits 10c to 50c
Chickens 5c to 15c
Ducks 5c to 25c
Decorated Baskets 5c to 25c
Fancy Boxes 5c to 15c
Novelty Boxes 5c to 25c
Roosters 5c to 25c

A new Easter Doll for the girls has just been received by us—"Baby Bumps." Ask to see it when in the Toy Store.

Other Good Toys.

The new Polly Pig Tail Rag Doll—it's a new and different doll from any yet seen. All small children will delight in having one.

25c each.

Sidewalk Light Boxes, for the children. 10c each.

Fourth floor, Eleventh street.

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Business Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Smart New Apparel

For Misses and Girls.

MISSSES' and Girls' Coat Suits—new arrivals of the week. The tailored style in its many variations fully represented, made of high-quality serges in fancy striped and the popular checked patterns; also in the plain colors of white, tans, blues and browns. Short semi-fitting coats are lined throughout with satin; newest novelties in cut of cuffs and collars; full plaited skirts.

\$16.50, \$18.50 to \$45.00 each.

Misses' and Girls' Reefers and Top Coats, of serges and rich fancy mixtures—tans, grays, browns, checks and beautiful plain colors of every sort; lined and unlined as you may wish, trimmed with braid and fancy buttons; sizes 6 to 16.

\$4.50, \$5.75 to \$25.00 each.

Misses' "Co-ed" Dresses of tan, blue and white linen; the very popular Russian style with wide black patent leather belt and full plaited skirts; long sleeves; Dutch neck; fasten in front.

\$22.50 and \$25.00 each.

Misses' and Girls' Regulation Dresses of linen and fine linene, in white and new plain colors, daintily and effectively braided and finished with hand-embroidered sleeve emblems; full plaited skirts; sizes 8 to 16.

\$5.75, \$7.50 to \$15.00 each.

Misses' Changeable Silk Dresses in plain and pin-striped effects, made in all the new models, including the latest—an accordion plaited style of Luxurious Soft Messaline Satin. Correct models for street, afternoon and evening wear.

\$16.50, \$18.50 to \$45.00 each.

Girls' White Dresses, of linen, lawn, batiste and English rep, made in the long-waisted effect and attractively trimmed with lace and blind and eyelid embroidery. They have high or Dutch necks, long or sleeves; fasten in back; sizes 6 to 14.

\$3.75, \$5.00 to \$15.00 each.

Third floor, G street.

Special Value in White Persian Lawn.

TWO THOUSAND (2,000) yards of 45-inch Sheer Persian Lawn, at much less than same quality is usually sold for. It is a well selected material and one of the best values we have ever been able to offer.

Special price, 10c the yard.

Second floor, Eleventh street.

Best Pure Foods

For Lenten Menus.

"McYnter" Brand Smoked Herring, in bouillon, can 15c; 2 for... 25c
"Stuart" Brand Smoked Haddock, can 23c; doz. \$2.65
Maconochie Silvooca Kipperd Herring, can 18c
"Crescent" Brand Broiled Mackerel, soured and in tomato sauce, can 20c
Fish Balls, in bouillon. These are made of fresh haddock and sweet milk, with a small portion of flour and spice; will make an excellent dish, can... 15c and 25c
English Channel Mackerel, can... 15c and 25c
Barataria Shrimp, can... 15c and 25c
"Ranier" Brand Fancy Red Salmon, 2 cans... 25c
"Old Virginia" Brand Crab Meat, carefully selected meat from the choicest Chesapeake Bay Crabs, can... 25c
"Centennial" Brand Sifted Early June Peas, Special price, can... 10c
"Colonial" Olives, plain and stuffed, can... 10c to 75c
"Heinz" Pickles and Chows, bottle... 10c to 40c
Plymouth Rock, Cox's, Chalmers', and Peter Cooper's Gelatine, pk. 10c

Special Values.

"Old Virginia" Brand Breakfast Roe, whole roe of prime herrings packed in hermetically sealed cans; a delicious breakfast or luncheon dish, even when served alone.

Special price, 10c can.

Libbey's Mammoth California Asparagus—the best and most carefully packed asparagus known.

Special price 33c can.

"Del Monte" Brand California Lemon Cling Peaches.

Special price, 21c can.

"California State" Brand Asparagus: this is packed immediately after gathering, insuring freshness and delicacy of flavor.

Special price, 15c can; \$1.65 dozen.

In order to acquaint everyone with the merits of Hecker's Flap Jack Flour (which makes delicious pancakes), we offer for a few days only, the original large size package at the special price of

8c the package.

A large lot of Hecker's Cream Farina, an excellent and appetizing breakfast food, offered at the special price of

12 1/2c the package.

Fifth floor, Tenth street.

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Ladies: Here's an Opportunity to Buy a Silk Petticoat That Is Absolutely Guaranteed \$4.39 and Worth \$7.50, for...



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These Petticoats are made of an excellent quality chiffon taffeta, in all the new spring shades, including black; made with tailored seams and perfect-fitting hips; 13-inch flounce, with ten rows of stitching and four rows of pin tucks; every skirt has an absolute guarantee ticket attached—you take no chances whatever. These come in all lengths 38 to 42, and are regular \$7.50 value. For tomorrow only... \$4.39

Boys: You've Only Got One More Week to Complete Your Outfit.

Easter is rapidly approaching, and your boy dreams the beautiful dream of hope and expectation to be clad in a new garment celebrating the joyful event and inaugurating the happy days of spring. Gratify his desire and call tomorrow. We will be pleased to show you:

A line of Double-breasted Suits; bloomer and knickerbocker pants; sizes 6 to 17—160 pretty styles of Fancy and Plain Fabrics. \$3.50 values. Easter price... \$1.98
115 Stylish Garments of Fancy Basket Cassimeres, Navy Blue Chevrot, \$4 and \$4.50 values... \$2.98
98 Neat Patterns of Fancy Worsted, \$5.50 value... \$3.98
Two bargains in All-wool Navy Blue Serge—Our \$5.00 value... \$3.98
Our \$6.00 value... \$4.98

Juvenile Suits, Russian and blouse effects; sizes 3 to 10—A line of Fancy Fabrics, including navy blue chevrot. \$3.00 values. Easter price... \$1.98
The latest spring styles in French Worsteds and All-wool Serge. \$4.50 and \$5.00 values... \$2.98
Spring Reefers, in red, tan, gray and shepherd plaid; sizes 2 1/2 to 8—Our \$4.50 values... \$2.98
Our \$7.00 values... \$4.98
A pretty line of Easter Felt Hats. 50c Choice

Tomorrow Is the Time to Buy Your Easter Gloves

Ladies' Two-clasp French Glove Kid Gloves, in tan, gray, champagne, black and white. Special... \$1.50
Ladies' Two-button Washable Chamois Gloves, in natural color, spear-point back. Special... \$1.50
Ladies' Two-clasp Glove Kid Gloves, in tan, gray, brown, black and white. Special... \$1.00
Ladies' One-clasp P. K. Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, gray, champagne and white. Special... \$1.00
Ladies' Eight-button Lace Kid Gloves, in tan, brown and white. Special... \$2.00
Ladies' One-button Washable Chamois Gloves, in white and natural color. Special... \$1.00

Spring Furnishings for the Men Folks

Men's Otis Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Shirts have long or short sleeves; drawers have double crotch and suspender tapes. All sizes. Half day only. One day only, garment... 39c
50c Athletic Nainsook Underwear for Men... 39c
Fine Checked Nainsook Undergarments; made up in athletic style shirts and knee-length pants; all sizes. A 50c value. Special one day at, garment... 39c

Ladies' Hosiery

Ladies' Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, in all colors; double sole, spliced heel, garter welt. Special... 50c
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, double sole, spliced heel. Special... 35c
Ladies' Fine Silk Lisle Hose, double heel and toe and garter top. 50c value. Special... 25c
Ladies' Fine Lace Lisle Hose, in black, white and tan, double sole, spliced heel. Special... 35c
Odd lot of Ladies' Lace Lisle Hose, double sole, spliced heel. 75c value. Special... 59c
Ladies' Fine Maco Cotton Hose, split white foot and plain black double sole; spliced heel. Special... 25c
Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose, double sole, spliced heel. 25c value. Special... 19c
Misses' Fine Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose, double sole, spliced heel. 50c value. Special... 35c
Misses' Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, black, white and tan, double sole, spliced heel. 50c value. Special... 35c
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, in black, white and tan, double sole, spliced heel. 35c value. Special... 25c
Children's Ribbed Hose, double knee, heel and toe; fast dye. Special... 12 1/2c